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# RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated September 13, 2000, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

- 1. Small Entity Declaration
- 2. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63)
- 3. Late Filing Fee Surcharge of \$65.00
- 4. Petition for 1-month Extension of Time and fee of \$55.00

Attached is a check in the amount of \$120.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

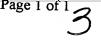
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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